1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 7 ALEXANDER SOMERS, NO: 12-CV-3131-TOR 8 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING VOLUNTARY 9 DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE v. PHIL ANDERSON, et al., 10 Defendants. 11 12 BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal (ECF 13 No. 26). Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal with prejudice pursuant to 14 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) on January 2, 2013. Because 15 Defendants have neither filed an answer nor moved for summary judgment, 16 Plaintiff has an absolute right to voluntarily dismiss this case. Fed. R. Civ. P. 17 41(a)(1)(A)(i). 18 // 19 // 20 // ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE ~ 1

## ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: All claims and causes of action in this matter are **DISMISSED** with prejudice and without costs or fees to any party. All pending motions are **DENIED** as moot. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order, furnish copies to counsel, and CLOSE the file. **DATED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013. s/ Thomas O. Rice THOMAS O. RICE United States District Judge